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| In re Application of: Michael Y. Wen | § | Examiner: John C. Douglas |
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| Title: Heavy Oil Upgrade Method and Apparatus | § | Confirmation No.: 9508 |
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 20, 2008****TO PROVOKE ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following response in the above-identified application.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.